## **Preparedness Level 5**

**Fuels Management Fires** 

## Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report Sunday - 08/04/2002

Fire Danger is Very High to Extreme. 162 Lightning Caused Fires 355 Human Caused Fires

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	<b>Y</b>	TD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	1	1	35		101	684,969.2
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	1	9		37	148,837.6
MIL (Military)	0	0	1		11	65,276.5
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	16		30	453,151.8
UYD(Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	9		23	17,703.3
State of Alaska (DOF)	1	0	16		388	553,741.2
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0		22	7.0
DAS (Delta)	0	0	1		25	19.3
FAS (Fairbanks)	0	0	0		74	23,614.1
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	1	5	0.7
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1		47	1,545.3
MSS(AnchorageMatSu Area)		0	3		152	1,547.4
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	11		59	527,005.1
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0		4	2.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0		28	27.0
				1		
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0		4	0.8
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0		24	26.2
Statewide Totals	2	1	51		517	1,238,737.4
Active Wildfires:	CDI	Б	MOD		I D IDI	TOTAL
Protection Summary:  AFS Protection:	CRI 0	FUL 6	MOD 5	LIM 23	UNPL	TOTAL 35
DOF Protection:	1	6	1	8	0	16
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	1	12	6	31	1	51
Status Summary:		Staffed			Unstaffe	 ed
	Contained (S/	C) Uncont	ained (S/U)	Containe	d (U/C) U	ncontained (U/U
AFS Protection:	0		2	1		32
DOF Protection:	3		3	1		9
USFS Protection:	0		0	0		0
Status Totals:	3		5	2		41

Ytd Fires

Ytd Acres

New

Active Acres 8/3

FWS (US Fish & Wildlife) 1 1,085.0 Military 1 1.0

New - AFS A524 Lat: **65:32** Status: S/U Acres: 80.0 Option: FULL 231524 Lon: 144:36 Date Started: 8/03 Area: UYD Legal: 008.0N 015.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: STA Name: Ketchem Creek Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W Narrative: 1745: Fire reported by local residents in Circle Hot Springs as located west of Medicine lake, due north of Circle Hot Springs. Possible holdover from lightning on 7/31. 1945: Helicopter N847AL dropped off two helitack to begin anchoring tail and set up pump. 2041: J-12 arrived from McGrath after fueling in Fairbanks and deployed 8 smokejumpers. Fire at 25 acres in mostly tundra and some black spruce. Good natural barriers on the west flank, light winds and flame lengths of 2 to 4 feet. Plan to hire Ft. Yukon crew morning of 8/4 to replace smokejumpers. 2246: The fire had grown to 80 acres pushing to the east. The smokejumpers worked on securing the south flank. New - DOF A523 Lat: 59:11 Status: U/U Acres: 0.5 Option: LIMITED Lon: 155:02 204523 Date Started: 8/03 Area: SWS Legal: 011S 034W 02 S Date Out: Owner: NPS Name: Moraine Cause: Human Admin: KAP Narrative: Fire was on riverbank and probably a campfire left by a fisherman. No one was seen in the area and there are no structures within 15 miles. Fire was observed by pilot flying over. **Active - AFS** A520 Lat: 68:07 Status: U/U Acres: 3,660.0 Option: LIMITED Lon: 159:37 Date Started: 8/02 Area: GAD Legal: 031.0N 004.00W 05 K Date Out: Owner: NPS Name: Cottonwood Bar Cause: Human Admin: NOP Narrative: Detection aircraft 1145MN flew the fire at 1600. Fire started in tundra and brush on the west corner of the fire, north of allotments. Fire is moving east to northeast in tundra toward New Cottonwood Creek. North perimeter is 60% active. The south perimeter is 10% active.. Lat: 63:54 Status: U/U Acres: 180.0 Option: LIMITED A516 Lon: 152:52 Date Started: 8/02 Area: TAD Legal: 012.0S 027.00W Date Out: Owner: BLM Name: Lynx Creek Cause: Lightning Admin: AND Narrative: Poor visibility prevented detection overflight. A511 Lat: **67:46** Status: U/U Acres: 1.000.0 Option: LIMITED Lon: 147:43 Area: UYD Date Started: 7/31 Legal: 034.0N 001.00W 14 F Date Out: Owner: STA Name: Stringo Lakes Cause: Lightning Admin: L&W Narrative: 2025: Fire presents a 90% active perimeter with 10-20 foot flame lengths at the head. A 730-acre gain is estimated. Lat: 67:42 Status: U/U Acres: 2,000.0 Option: LIMITED A504 Lon: 146:09 Date Started: 7/23 Area: UYD Legal: 033.0N 007.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: FWS Name: BIG ROCK MOUNTAIN Cause: Lightning Admin: ARC

Narrative: 1630: Helicopter N847AL reported the fire was 100% active and spreading in two directions. It had bumped up against the East Fork of the Chandalar River on the north end but it could not be determined if it had crossed due to the smoke. The fire was still about 1 mile away from the nearest allotment. The fire was also spotting ahead in moderately dense black spruce.

1840 hrs: Fire is active on all fronts and has burned down to the river on the east side and may spot

over soon.

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A503 231503	Lon: Legal:	67:22 146:10 029.0N 007.00E KOCACHO #2	03	Status:	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>1,700.0</b> 7/23 Lightning	Option: UNPLANN Area: UYD Owner: NCA Admin:
	Narrative:	minimal on the south Kokacho Creek yet t 1800: 7AL and 43X	ad. Sinern to the report. Sr	Spotting side exce west. orted that nokejum	was of ept in t a nea	ccurring up to 1/ a stringer of blace rby cabin and cate or McGrath res	4 mile ahead of the ck spruce. The find the che were threater sponded but were	the fire. Activity was fire had not crossed the ned with no helicopter e diverted to new fire A524.
A497 231497	Lon: Legal: Name:	67:11 151:40 027.0N 019.00W Death Valley	12				7/22 Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W the fire was last monitored
A490	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	on August 1st.  64:16 155:34 014.0S 017.00E Long Creek Fire flown by detect	19	Status:  K	U/U 14MN	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause: at 1315 and aga	15,930.0 7/21 Lightning ain at 1910. Fire	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W is moving east and south
A487	Lon: Legal:		ds. F nan.	Status:	ying 1	Acres: Date Started: Date Out:	ast of Sulatna Cro	Option: LIMITED  Area: UYD  Owner: STA  Admin: L&W
A486	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	This fire was not mo  : 63:13 : 160:04 : 026.0S 007.00W : Thompson Creek Fire not flown due to	19	Status:			7/20 Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
A485 231485	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	66:51 153:57 017.0N 022.00E Hogatza River This fire was not mo	25	Status:		Acres: Date Started: Date Out:	50.0	Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
A483	Lon: Legal: Name:	66:53 153:20 017.0N 025.00E Alatna Hills		Status:	U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
A480	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	This fire was not mo  : 67:42 : 152:45 : 033.0N 023.00W : Dawn Creek This fire was not mo	10	Status:	U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		Option: LIMITED Area: TAD Owner: NPS Admin: GAP

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A478	Lon:	62:54	25	Status:	S/U	Date Started:	<b>3,315.0</b> 7/20		GAD
	_	033.0N 059.00W Goblet Creek	35	S		Date Out: Cause:	Lightning	Owner: Admin:	
	Narrative:	There is a great deal ft. flame lengths are efforts. Suppression acre slopover. Wate bucket work. Acrea	obse acti r is u	erved on on is su used in e	the we ccessfu extensiv	stern slopover v l as firefighters yely in the firefi	where heavy bru work to hold th	ish resists the supplie 3 acre slopover a	ression nd the 10
A477	Lon: Legal:	64:03 151:23 010.0S 020.00W John Hansen Lake		Status:	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>5,200.0</b> 7/20 Lightning		
	Narrative:	Operations were han however, to be 1.7 m					l visibility due t	o smoke. Fire was	observed,
A473 232473	Lon: Legal: Name:	66:45 151:15 022.0N 017.00W Jim River	09			Date Started: Date Out: Cause:	Lightning	Area: Owner: Admin:	KAN
	Namauve.	1516 hrs: The fire is torching. There is po							occasionai
A463	Lon: Legal:	65:39 159:09 003.0N 002.00W Tag River #1	19	Status:	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>9,790.0</b> 7/19 Lightning	-	
	Narrative:	Detection aircraft 11 and east. The fire is east/northeast. Heavestimated 4350 acres	runi y sn	ning in t	undra a	and in patches of	f black spruce to	o the west/northwes	st and
A461	Lon: Legal:	66:28 143:17 019.0N 021.00E Bear Nose #1	17	Status:	U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		-	
	Narrative:	This fire was not mo	nito	red.					
A459	Lon: Legal: Name:	66:53 158:20 017.0N 002.00E Sand Detection aircraft 11		Status:  K		Date Started: Date Out: Cause:	Lightning	Area: Owner: Admin:	SWK
			45IV.						
A458 231458	Lon: Legal:	66:54 153:58 018.0N 023.00E Helpmejack	31	Status: K	U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		_	
	Narrative:	This fire was not mo	nito	red.					
A443 231443	Lon: Legal: Name:	65:40 144:51 010.0N 014.00E Crazy	28		U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>1,597.0</b> 7/18 Lightning	Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	UYD STA
	marrative:	This fire was ot mon	nore	u.					

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A438	Lat	64:34		Status:	U/U	Acres:		Option:	LIMITED
		: 153:31				Date Started:	7/18		TAD
	_	: 011.0S 027.00E	05	K		Date Out:		Owner:	
	Name:	Grand Creek				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	NOW
	Narrative:	1818 hrs: Activity in gains expected on th			white	spruce along Gr	and Creek increas	ing. No significa	nt acreage
A433	Lat:	62:50		Status:	U/U	Acres:	6,050.0	Option:	LIMITED
	Lon:	158:22				Date Started:			GAD
	Legal:	: 032.0N 049.00W	25	S		Date Out:		Owner:	FWS
	Name:	Yetna River				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	INR
	Narrative:	Fire not flown due to	hig	her prio	rity fire	es and limited av	viation resources.		
A423	Lat:	: 63:55		Status:	U/U	Acres:	6,320.0	Option:	FULL
	Lon:	158:40				Date Started:	7/17	Area:	GAD
		: 018.0S 001.00E	21	K		Date Out:		Owner:	FWS
	Name:	Khotol River				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	INR
	Narrative:	Fire not flown due to	hig	her prio	rity fire	es and limited av	viation resources.		
A417	Lat:	63:36		Status:	U/U	Acres:	65,236.0	Option:	LIMITED
	Lon:	152:41				Date Started:		Area:	TAD
	Legal:	: 015.0S 026.00W	30	F		Date Out:		Owner:	NPS
	Name:	: Moose Lake				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	DEP
	Narrative:	Bad visibility made safely.	for v	ery dan	gerous	flying condition	s. It was not possi	ble to overfly the	e fire
A411	Lat:	: 65:07		Status:	U/U	Acres:	20,950.0	Option:	MODIFIED
		156:08				Date Started:		_	GAD
	Legal:	: 004.0S 013.00E	26	K		Date Out:		Owner:	FWS
	Name:	: Holtnakatna #1				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	KUK
	Narrative:	Fire not flown due to	o hig	her prio	rity fire	es and limited av	viation resources.		
A409	Lat:	: 66:38		Status:	U/C	Acres:	205.0	Option:	FULL
	Lon:	145:35				Date Started:	7/17	Area:	UYD
	Legal:	: 020.0N 009.00E	09	F		Date Out:		Owner:	NCA
	Name:	: Nuntragut				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	Doyon
	Narrative:	No smokes were obs	serve	d during	g flyove	er.			
A284	Lat:	: 64:29		Status:	U/U	Acres:	39,861.0	Option:	LIMITED
	Lon:	153:02				Date Started:	6/08	Area:	TAD
P00284	Legal:	: 012.0S 029.00E	03	K		Date Out:		Owner:	FWS
	Name:	: Big Mud				Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	NOW
	Narrative:	1815 hrs: Small area	of a	ctivity o	on the v	vest side of the	fire. No acreage ga	ains anticipated.	
A283	Lat:	64:38		Status:	U/U	Acres:	118,480.0	Option:	MODIFIED
231283	Lon:	150:26				Date Started:			TAD
P00283	Legal:	: 003.0S 014.00W	19	F		Date Out:		Owner:	STA
	Name:	Geskakmina Lake	:			Cause:	Lightning	Admin:	L&W
	Narrative:	Fire was too smoky locations on the fire cabins on the Kantis	Hov	vever, a					
A275	Lat	64:14		Status:	U/U	Acres:	25,733.8	Ontion:	LIMITED
232275		151:29			2, 0	Date Started:		-	TAD
			10	F		Date Out:		Owner:	
	_	John Hansen Cree		•			Lightning	Admin:	
		Very difficult flying	cond			d, but several ca			
		significant change in				vior. ın - 08/04/2002		Generated a	t· 12·00
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A272	Lon Legal	Sheenje		14		U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>10,215.0</b> 6/06 Lightning	Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	FWS
A265 232265	Lat Lon Legal	64:08	026.00W	13	Status:	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>51,690.0</b> 6/05 Lightning	Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	BLM
	Narrative:	south. Pu	ımps have b	een	started.	The No		nas been flown i	ntinues its advance into Lake Minchum st 4th.	
A261	Lon Legal	Sulukn			Status: K	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>28,500.0</b> 6/04 Lightning	-	
A175 231175 P00175	Lon Legal	65:26 148:49 007.0N Milepos		17	Status:	U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	110,800.0 5/23 Human	Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	TAD STA
	Narrative:						c up with occasion of the read toward the		the Montana Cree	k area.
A069 232069 P00069	Lon Legal	Spurs	007.00E was not mo	21		U/U	Date Started: Date Out:	<b>64,900.0</b> 5/15 Human	Area: Owner:	
Active -	DOF									
201521	Lon Legal Name	61:57 151:24 022N Shell H		36				8/02 Lightning	Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	MSS STA L&W
	Narrauve:	requiring							ned deeper than an d demob is schdule	
212519	Lon Legal	64:08 145:44 009S USA	010E	11	Status:	S/C	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	
	Narrative:	Placed bl pile on 8		ound	berm p	ile. Co	ntinued wetting	down of berm.	Will continue wor	king berm
201518	Lon Legal	62:04 151:32 022N Johnson	012W n Creek	20	Status:	S/C	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		Option: Area: Owner: Admin:	MSS STA
	Narrative:	Five Mat	Su crew me	embe	rs were	shuttle			burned deeper than	

Narrative: Five MatSu crew members were shuttled to the fire this morning. Fire burned deeper than anticipated requiring demob to be moved to 8/4/02.

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204510	Lon: Legal:	62:34 155:14 029N Katlitn		35		U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:		Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
A509 203509	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	59:47 151:12 004S Circle	011W Lake Fire	32	Status:			7/31 Lightning	Option: FULL Area: KKS Owner: STA Admin: FOR
A446 204446	Lat: Lon: Legal: Name:	62:00 157:33 022N Crooke	045W ed #3 as active by en around	17 urning	Status: S g in spru	U/U	Date Started: Date Out: Cause: I tundra on the N	1,500.0	
A428 204428	Lon: Legal: Name:	: 62:40 : 154:16 : 030N : Windy There we inactive.	027W ere scattere The SE co	orner v	all smok vas burr	es on the	Date Started: Date Out: Cause: the interior of the	Lightning e north and east flanks	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: BLM Admin: AND The flanks were 99% The was creeping in the
204427	Lon: Legal: Name:	3.5 miles: 63:16:156:06: 026S: South I  The fire on the ea	014E Fork was torchinst flanks.	01 ng and There	Status:  K d runnin	U/U g on tl avy sn	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:	1,696.0 7/17 Lightning I SW perimeters. It was the west portion. The call	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W as creeping downhill
204424	Lon: Legal: Name:	62:24 158:53 027N Reinde	052W er tern perimo	27	Status: S as 100%	U/U	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:	35,240.0 7/17 Lightning and torching fire for ap	
A422 204422	Lon: Legal: Name:	62:28 156:31 028N Waldro	039W e <b>n Fork</b> mapping w	33 vas do	Status: S ne due t	U/U o heav	Acres: Date Started: Date Out: Cause:	Lightning es were seen on the fla	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W  nks with a smoke
204419	Lon: Legal:	63:21 153:32 025S Tonclo	028E nukna	09	Status:		Acres: Date Started: Date Out:		Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W

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A405 204405	Lat: <b>63:11</b> Lon: <b>154:17</b> Legal: 028S 024E Name: <b>North Fork</b>	Status: S/U 04 K	Acres: 21,680.0  Date Started: 7/17  Date Out:  Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
	relieve smokejump continues to limit v	pers in the afternoon. It is is is in the afternoon. It is is in the survey is in the survey in the survey is in the afternoon. It is in the afternoon in the survey is in the afternoon in the survey is in the afternoon. It is in the afternoon in the survey is in the afternoon in the survey is in the afternoon in the survey is in the survey is in the survey in the survey	Medfra through morning. Began Base camp established at Medfra eilance and transportation. Incide Type II and 1 Type III helicoper w	air strip. Heavy smoke nt is being supplied by
A402 201402	Lat: 61:46 Lon: 150:36 Legal: 019N 007W Name: Thursday Creek Narrative: Aerial detection fli		Acres: 1,453.0  Date Started: 7/16  Date Out:  Cause: Lightning  ke in the interior, no threat to the	Option: FULL Area: MSS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
A210 204210	on monitor status.  Lat: 63:37 Lon: 155:48 Legal: 022S 016E Name: Colorado Creek	Status: S/U 04 K	Acres: <b>76,649.0</b> Date Started: 5/26 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: SWS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
	Mining operations spotting and the ad Burnout operations	in Folger on Cripple lyance of S-SW flank.	eston Creek area and spreading to Creek and on Graham Creek wer . SMJs and helitack were dispatchets were completed at 21:00. SMJ	re threatened by possible ned for cabin protection.
A167 204167	Lat: <b>62:42</b> Lon: <b>155:39</b> Legal: 030N 034W Name: <b>Vinasale</b>	Status: U/U 10 S	Acres: 195,790.0 Date Started: 5/22 Date Out: Cause: Human	Option: FULL Area: SWS Owner: NCA Admin:
	spruce were burnin	ng actively producing	orthern perimeter and northeast cosmall smoke columns. The rest of ocated three miles to the east.	

## Out - AFS

Option: FULL A513 Lat: **62:44** Status: Out Acres: 10.0 Lon: 163:55 Date Started: 8/01 Area: GAD Legal: 031.0N 078.00W 33 S Date Out: 8/03 Owner: NCA Name: New Hamilton Admin: Cause: Human

Narrative: Mop-up actions are completed. Fire is declared out at 1830.

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